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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1303

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OBSERVERS AT ASEAN MEETING

THIS MORNING EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED WITH TAN BOON SENG, DEPUTY SECRETARY IN MFA, REPORTS EMANATING FROM BANGKOK REGARDING THAI INVITATIONS TO OTHER SEA NATIONS TO ATTEND AS OBSERVERS ASEAN MEETING IN PATTAYA APRIL 16 -18. TAN TOOK POSITION THAT ASEAN PRACTICE WAS FOR INVITATION TO BE ISSUED BY HOST COUNTRY AND NOT BY ASEAN SECRETARIAT. HE POINTED OUT THAT GOM HAD INVITED RLG AND GVN TO MEETING AT CAMERON HIGHLANDS AS OBSERVERS IN DECEMBER 1969, AND THAT GOS HAD INVITED RKG AND GVN TO ATTEND AS OBSERVERS AT SINGAPORE MEETING IN MAY 1972. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT DISAGREE WHEN EMBASSY OFFICER RESPONDED THAT CERTAINLY IN REGARD TO DRV IT WOULD SEEM LIKELY THAT RTG WOULD NOT UNILATERALLY EXTEND INVITATION, AND THAT IT MORE LIKELY THAT IT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH ASEAN PARTNERS, PERHAPS, AT MINISTERIAL MEETING IN KUALA LUMPUR LAST MONTH. TAN PROMISED THAT HE WOULD CHECK THE MINUTES OF THE
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KUALA LUMPUR MEETING. IT WAS AT THIS POINT WHEN
POSSIBILITY OF INVITATION TO DRV WAS DISCUSSED THATSEL TOLD
EMBASSY OFFICER OF GOM INTENTION TO ANNOUNCE RECOGNITION OF DRV
AS REPORTED IN STATE' S 057171, THUS PERHAPS INDICATING THAT
ANY INVITATION FOR PATTAYA MEETING MIGHT HAVE GONE VIA GOM.
HE SAID THAT GOS WAS NOT INFORMED ON WHETHER INVITATIONS HAD
BEEN EXTENDED OR WHETHER REPLIES HAD BEEN RECIEVED.
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